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MEMORANDUM FOR: Daniel B. Silver, General Counsel

FROM: Leslie C. Dirks
Deputy Director for Science and Technology

SUBJECT: Alleged Patent Rights of Dr.

REFERENCE: Your Memo, OGC 80-03078, Dated 14 April 1980

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1. The device discussed in your memorandum is of direct concern to the Office of Research and Development and the Office of Technical Service. Your memorandum has been forwarded to those offices. They have been directed to make direct contact with your office and take whatever action is necessary to resolve this matter. In addition, Mr. Special Assistant in this office, is available to assist you and the DDS&T offices in response to your needs and the Department of Justice.

2. In our view the key issue for resolution prior to extensive accumulation of contracts and technical briefings and demonstrations is the patentability of the device. Your records will show that such a determination was made by a patent lawyer retained by the Agency for this purpose.

3. If any other assistance is needed, please contact me.


Leslie C. Dirks

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